GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5965
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
CLOSURE OF DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to close down any department under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the entire staff of said department has been declared surplus;

(d) if so, the criteria adopted in this regard;

(e) whether any analysis has been made for consideration of Staff Inspection Unit Report before taking such decision;

(f) whether employees / trade unions have opposed this move;

(g) if so, the details of representations received against the closure of said departments; and

(h) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided to close down the Department of Supply under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. However, a downsizing exercise is underway on the basis of recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission and internal assessment.

(e) No, Sir. There is no SIU report on the Department of Supply.

(f) No,Sir. No representations opposing this decision have been received from employees/trade unions.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) Does not arise.